

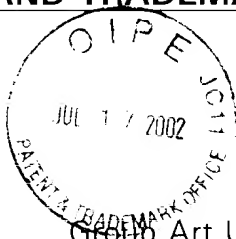
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Applicant(s): Rabbani et al.

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(IN RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 19, 2000 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

This is a response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the Office Action issued on January 17, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 17, 2001 Office Action was originally due July 17, 2001. An extension of time to July 17, 2001 was filed. This response is accompanied by a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application.

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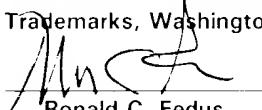
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